



TODAY'S WEATHER: Light or moderate SE winds becoming south west. Fair.  
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## Three S'hai Spies Executed

Shanghai, Apr. 29.—Three alleged spies arrested by the Garrison authorities on the night of April 26 were executed by a firing squad yesterday afternoon.

According to the military area in Kuanwan, the northern suburb of Shanghai, the trio were tried by a Court Martial on charges of espionage and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to death in accordance with martial law.

The executed men were Lo Chi-yung, Wang Yuen-sen and Chang Teh-chuen.

All curfew passes were again declared invalid last night, restricting the work of newspapers and news agencies.

It is learned that Garrison headquarters has consented to re-stamp passes for those who require the use of streets during the curfew hours but at least two-thirds of the present passes will be withdrawn.—Reuter.

## NCDN BACK ON STREETS

Shanghai, Apr. 29.—The British-owned North China Daily News resumed publication today after the end of the three-day suspension term imposed by the local Military Garrison authorities for publishing a war report to which they objected.

Meanwhile the Garrison Command announced new regulations on news items on the war situation.

According to the proclamation all war news would in future be released by the Command through the medium of the Central News Agency.

The Garrison Deputy Chief of Staff, Colonel Fu Yang-cheng, was appointed as the military spokesman.

Violations of the above ruling by publishing war news other than that provided through the official channels mentioned above should be dealt with in accordance with martial law, the Garrison announcement warned.—Reuter.

## REDS MAKING A VERY LEISURELY ADVANCE

### One Spearhead Within 20 Miles Of Hangchow

Shanghai, Apr. 29.—The Chinese Communists closest to Shanghai, just above Quinsan—also known as Kunshan—continued to take a leisurely course today waiting for the southern thrusters to reach a more favourable position against Hangchow.

Qualified observers believed that the final push for Shanghai will be timetabled with the progress against Hangchow.

The Garrison Headquarters announced this morning that Wooshin, 40 miles north of Hangchow, has fallen. It said the Communists also reached Wukang, 25 miles north but slightly west of Hangchow. A third Red detachment was at Shaofeng, 40 miles northwest.

Communications between Hangchow and Wukang were cut yesterday afternoon, indicating that it was already in Red hands. The exact situation around Shaofeng was not clear.

As far as could be learned, detachments who pushed down through military news control from Nanking on the north and the Communists now operating Wuhu on the west. If confirmed, it would mean the first feng area linked up units of contact between columns which

struck across the Yangtze widely separated areas. The Communists at Shaofeng were identified as from the spearheads that bridged the Yangtze at Wuhu while those at Wukang raced down from Nanking.

Military officials said the Red force closest to Shanghai was not more than 4,000 strong but no estimate was made on the number following nor any information on how far they were being.

#### QUISAN QUIET

Quisian was still reported to be quiet, but it was admitted that the rail station of Weiting, midway between Soochow and Quisian, was under attack. A noon release was expected to reveal that Weiting was also captured.

The Red activity in Wooshin—also known as Wusking—was confirmed officially and it was also mentioned that the city's militia was on the alert, indicating that no regular troops were any longer in Wooshin.

Garrison officials said that the Nationalists north of Shanghai still protecting the approaches to Wooshin had engaged the Reds who landed on Hupu, Fushan and Palmao, east of Nanking "at some points to the south." The exact position of the Red troops was not given.

Some one with a sense of humor must be translating and handing out the English language versions of the Garrison releases. Liu Po-chen, usually identified as "one-eyed dragon," is now called "Cyclops Liu Po-chen."

SPEARHEAD BLUNTED

A release said that Liu Po-chen's troops of three armies strong, have driven south of Chitieh in Anhwei province. The spearheads reached Shihmen, near the Anhwei-Ching border.

The release said the Nationalists blunted the spearhead but did not claim that they halted the Red march southward.

In the meantime at Canton, an official government statement said the Reds in Peiping prevented the return of the Nationalist peace delegation, headed by Gen. Chang Chih-chung. It said it received a letter from the delegates in which they asserted that they tried many times to leave Peiping but were not allowed. The Reds indirectly were accused of preventing the delegates from communicating with Nanking and other government officials.

—United Press

#### NANKING GOVERNOR

San Francisco, April 29.—The Chinese Communist radio reported on Thursday that a military control committee headed by Gen. Liu Po-cheng has been formed to govern Nanking.

The Communist broadcast from Peiping on Nanking's situation was heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press.

It said fleeing government troops had burned the Nanking wharves and more than 40 ships and had destroyed airport installations and railway shops.

However, it said Nanking workers and students threw picket lines around many important buildings and fought off Nationalist demolition squads before the Communists arrived on Sunday morning.

The Red radio also said more than 2,500 Nationalist parachute troopers had deserted to the Communist side. It said they seized the ships which they were enroute to Foochow in South China and went North to Communist territory.—Associated Press.

## Foreign Communities To Stay Put In Shanghai

Shanghai, Apr. 29.—Except for Americans and White Russians the majority of other foreign communities are staying put in Shanghai come what may.

Meanwhile, of about 150 Britons who applied to leave Shanghai by the Dutch steamer Boissevain, due to sail today, only about 90 have hitherto taken up their passages.

The spokesman of the Philippine Consulate revealed that no Filipinos have applied for evacuation while the Portuguese Consulate-General said that no instructions had been received from the Home Government regarding the evacuation of the 4,000-strong community most of whom were born here and regard Shanghai as their home.

The Indian Consul also said that no evacuation of members of his community had taken place.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### Not A Negative Veto

THE notice of motion which Mr Landale, on behalf of the Unofficial members of Legislative Council introduced on Wednesday regarding constitutional reform has one immediate merit: It brings to a proper level a controversial issue about which for so long there has been much dithering and argument, hitherto lacking official recognition. In very general terms the Unofficials have now become sponsors of a variation of the Sir Mark Young plan for constitutional reform, which has long been advocated by the more articulate sections of the community. In brief it is the abandonment of the popularly elected municipal council for a revised legislature. But it also cuts across the Young scheme in another way: under Sir Mark's proposals, creation of a municipal council automatically brought into effect a change in the set-up of the legislative council, whereunder the official majority would have been wiped out, leaving the Governor with the power of veto. Mr Landale's tentative suggestion (and he himself puts it no higher than that) is that there shall be an Unofficial majority, with the Governor enjoying two votes (if it should be necessary to exercise them) and also the usual "reserve powers." Vaguely it is indicated that the Unofficial members shall be partly elected and partly nominated. More specifically it is suggested that they should total 11 as against nine Officials (including the Governor). One point instantly arrests the attention: what rights as a legislature do the Council surrender in conceding to the Governor "reserve powers"? Reserve powers do not imply a negative veto. On the contrary they are available essentially for the enactment of legislation regarded as being expedient and

in the interests of the public which has failed to pass through Legislative Council. This is clearly laid down in the Singapore Orders in Council and it is reasonable to expect that if constitutional reform in Hongkong on the lines suggested by Mr Landale is eventually approved, a similar clause will be written into our Orders in Council. And, as in Singapore, it is assumed that the reserve powers clause will apply especially to issues such as the responsibility of the Colony as a component part of the British Empire, including foreign relations, and relations with other parts of the Commonwealth; as well as to questions affecting defence, and all matters relating to the creation or abolition of any public office and to the appointment, salary or other conditions of service of any public officers. Because the Governor has "ultra powers" designated to him it really matters little whether the Unofficials seriously outweigh the Officials in voting capacity, and in this respect it is pertinent to suggest that perhaps a simultaneous reform could be made in the Official representation on the Council. The Governor, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Financial Secretary and Secretary for Chinese Affairs are "musks," but it may be that the GOC (as in Singapore) could surrender his seat to another departmental head (say, the Director of Education), while there may be good grounds for bringing on to the Council the Commissioner of Police or the Director of Marine, with, of course, the DPPW and DMS making up the Official representation. There are several other aspects of the proposed constitutional reform which will call for study and suggestions.

—Associated Press

## Four-Legged Chicken



This could be the answer to that pressing dinner problem—how to ration the drumsticks. This four-legged, two-tailed chick was born five weeks ago on the Paul Richardson farm near Morgantown, West Virginia. —AP Picture.

## CHURCHILL HAILS INDIA'S DECISION

### Monarchy's Value Enhanced

London, Apr. 28.—Mr Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Prime Minister, today described to Parliament as "historic" the Commonwealth agreement, which keeps the future Republican India within the Commonwealth as a full and equal partner.

Mr Winston Churchill, the leader of the Opposition, said he had no doubt whatever that nearly everyone wanted India to stay in the Commonwealth, a view which was received with cheers. But there were many questions unanswered and there were possible consequences, "some of them potentially adverse," which could not yet be measured.

Amid cheers, Mr Churchill declared: "This I say to all my friends: it is the duty of all to try our best to make this new expression of unity of our worldwide association of States and nations a practical and lasting success."

The House of Commons had earlier heard Mr Morrison read the Commonwealth leaders' declaration. He said it was necessary to make the result of the conference known first to the newspapers to facilitate the simultaneous announcement in all the self-governing countries of the Commonwealth.

"Nevertheless, I think the House would wish to hear the terms of this statement that a decision, which will, I am sure, be regarded as an historic one in the evolution of the Commonwealth, may take its place in the records of the House of the monarchical seems to be enhanced by the way in which the King is acknowledged by the Republic of India and by the latest proofs of its enduring importance to the other Dominions, as testified by their responsible Prime Ministers."

#### DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

In practice, many difficult questions and dangers remained to be surmounted. "I feel that the ties of the dangers and duties that are shared in common by all of us in these days may well make new harmonies with India and, indeed, with large parts of Asia."

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## Big Four Talks On Berlin Blockade Expected Soon

Lake Success, Apr. 28.—A top-ranking Western diplomat today forecast that Big Four talks will soon be held in New York to make final arrangements to lift the Berlin blockade and arrange a meeting on Germany of the Big Four Foreign Ministers.

The source said it could be expected that representatives of the United States, Britain, France and Russia would confer within a week to set the dates for lifting the blockade and the Council meeting and also arrange technical details of both moves.

He predicted that the Ministers' talks on Germany could be arranged in the final week of May.

It was confirmed that the Russian delegate, Mr Jacob Malik, gave American delegate Mr Philip Jessup assurances that the blockade of Berlin could be lifted if the Western Powers lifted their counter-blockade simultaneously and agreed to set a date for the Big Four meeting. Mr Malik asked for time to obtain official confirmation from the Russian Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky.

The Western source doubted the reports that the Berlin blockade would be lifted "within three or four days," adding that if this was true "then the Russians would have to do it unilaterally since final details have yet to be worked out during informal talks with American, British, French and Russian officials."

The Russians made their attempt to stop the movement of British barges loaded with African supplies on Wednesday. After a British protest was lodged, they rescinded their order. Then, without explanation, they reinstated the order and posted Soviet officers yesterday.

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The Russians posted a total of 100 officers wearing side arms, in buildings at three British sector canal locks. They said they had order to stop all barge traffic which was not registered formally to the House of Commons.

"Any other country would, I think, be derogatory to Parliament, and especially to the Mother of Parliaments."

Mr Churchill said: "I am unashamedly glad that an impossible gulf has not opened between the new India and the British Empire and our common past in India and our anxious present all over the world."

"I cannot feel that either the majority of the Crown or the personal dignity of the King is imperilled by the conditions under which India remains in the Commonwealth. On the contrary, its vital significance and value

continues to grow."

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## WOMANSENSE

### Miss Australia 1949

By Cecil Slocombe

**S**HAPELY blonde 24-year-old Miss Australia 1949, won the title partly because of the ability to dash off a 10-minute essay about her own country.

The girl is Miss Beryl James, former secretary, now a professional mannequin and photographic model.

When the quest was in full judging stage in Sydney earlier this year, the judges were finding it hard to separate Miss New South Wales (Beryl James), Miss Victoria, Miss Queensland and Miss Western Australia.

Mr Ernest A. Coleman, retired chief inspector of schools and Lecturer in Education at the University of Western Australia, one of the panel of judges, decided to put the four girls to a writing test.

The subject he chose was very topical—"Australia's Opportunities for the Migrant." Time limit was ten minutes. Here is the winning essay by Beryl James:

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"Australia produces the finest wool in the world. About 90 million sheep graze on rich pastures and her cattle industry is also vast, the Kimberley district being the main cattle-raising area. Her wheat yield is greater than any other country and at present she is aiding the hungry peoples of Europe.

The east coast is mainly dairy-farming country in New South Wales, and butter is exported to the

mother country. Sugar cane, another valuable product, is grown in Queensland.

"Coal-mining and gold mining add to Australia's wealth. Newcastle, Broken Hill and Kalgoorlie (gold) being some of the main mining centres.

"For immigrants Australia offers marvellous opportunities. Here is the lowest death rate in the world, and her seven and a half million people over three million square miles make her sparsely populated in comparison to other nations.

"The climate of Australia is world-renowned as being very agreeable. Capital cities average six hours a day sunshine. There are plenty of opportunities for people to settle on the land and to gain employment in her many industries. It is estimated that 20 million people could live here.

"The surfing beaches are among the world's finest, and the rugged mountain scenery cannot be excelled for beauty. Snow sports at Kosciusko and Mt. Buffalo are also an attraction. Australia's airlines are the safest, and very well developed.

"The life here is a healthy out-of-doors existence.

"Deep sea fishing, sharks and tuna off the east coast attract many tourists.

"Education facilities enable the nation's youth to acquire good sound knowledge.

"Much of our country could be further settled when immigration schemes are extended."

**Your Nose Is More Than Ornamental...**

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

NO matter how ornamental it may happen to be, the nose, like every other part of the body, has work to do. Its duty, while it shares with the sinuses or air spaces in the bones of the face, is to warm and cleanse the air which we breathe.

Most people believe that mucus is present in the nose and sinuses only when infection is present, but this is not true. The normal nasal lining membrane of both sinuses and nose secretes mucus under ordinary conditions and, indeed, this is an important part of their function because it helps to keep the upper breathing passages moist and prevents drying.

#### Lining Membranes

On the surface of the lining membranes are tiny hair-like structures known as cilia which move back and forth and keep the mucous covering in motion.

#### TOPLESS TAFFETA



Accent on taffeta from the Easter parade... this topless gown has a swathed bodice and band of contrasting satin circling the hips.

(London Express Service)

#### Home Hint

If, when making starch, you use soap water on the foundation, you will have no further trouble with the iron sticking to the article you iron. Allow one tablespoonful of soap jelly to each quart of water, adding the desired amount of starch, depending upon the garments to be starched.

When the ethmoid sinuses, located in the cheeks, infection here causes pain in the face which usually occurs several hours after arising. The pain may also pass upward over the eyes, and may be located along the upper gum or teeth margins, so that the patient often thinks that he has some trouble with the teeth.

**Produce Pain**

When infected, the sphenoid sinuses, which are located further back in the head, produce pain in the back part of the head.

When the ethmoid sinuses, located over the eyes, are infected, they cause a feeling of tightness and pain across the bridge of the nose, and between and above the eyes.

A thorough study by a nose and throat specialist is advisable when sinus infection is suspected. The treatment will depend upon the type of infection present.

## The Hostess Pajama Returns

### HOLLYWOOD.

ASK the gals to name the most comfortable piece of apparel in their wardrobes, and nine out of ten they'll cast their votes for slacks. Slacks are as comfortable as an Old Morris chair. But when a young femme wants a blend of smart sophistication and comfort, in her outfit, slacks fall short of filling the bill. To achieve casual simplicity on the home front, Hollywood's best-dressed beauties are staging a revival of an old-time favourite, the hostess pajama.

Barbara Stanwyck has added a pair of dark green velveteen hostess pajamas to her wardrobe. The trousers are slim in the hips and quite full at the hemline. With them, Babes teams a lemon yellow Jersey sweater and a flashing belt of yellow, green and lavender twisted rope.

When Gail Russell entered the cast and crew of her Paramount film, "Night Has a Thousand Eyes", at her Hollywood home, she wore a trim one-piece pajama outfit. It was superbly styled of scarlet wool jersey and accented with a belt of stenciled leopard. Gail carried out the leopard theme with a pair of matching slippers.

### Black Linen

Of course, any and every new trend that invades the Hollywood fashion world is slated for an introduction to the movie-going public sooner or later. Elizabeth Scott and Rhonda Fleming are the style-wise damsels who will wear the hostess pajamas in their forthcoming films. Elizabeth will display the summer version of the new fashion in her next "Hal Wallis" film, "Bitter Victory". The outfit she has selected features a black linen top with plunging neckline and trousers of black linen print. Rhonda loves Bob Hope a glimpse of the new outfit when she wears a black silk Jersey blouse with pink and black brocade trousers in scenes in the comedian's next film, "East Does It."

### SHARKSKIN IS COOL



By ALICE ALDEN

## Cream Your Complexion Often



Courtesy RKO Radio Pictures  
Cream your complexion daily; says Movie Star Jeff Donnell, and you'll ward off many beauty ills.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE are women who have a passion for buying cosmetics. Their toilet tables may bear as many as half a dozen creams, all purchased because some friend or acquaintance sang their praises. Each one may be a splendid article, made of the finest ingredients. But one must remember that the quality of the creams does not vary as much in their effectiveness as in the manner of the application. You cannot judge the merits of a cream until you have used it for some time, have used enough application to make the flesh except it.

One skin may respond to a light cream, another will do better if a heavier emollient is used. The delicate thin skin calls for a delicate cream. For a delicate cream, I am going to make of raw new cabbage. But the outer leaves and the tender stems I shall use for a brand new soup which I have in mind," said the Chef. "Bitter-Victory". The outfit she has selected features a black linen top with plunging neckline and trousers of black linen print. Rhonda loves Bob Hope a glimpse of the new outfit when she wears a black silk Jersey blouse with pink and black brocade trousers in scenes in the comedian's next film, "East Does It."

### Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

#### Try Fish-Fry Sandwiches

I have here a pound of beautiful young crisp spinach that also looks like spring. I shall shred a few of the little centre heart leaves to add to the cole slaw. I am going to make of raw new cabbage. But the outer leaves and the tender stems I shall use for a brand new soup which I have in mind," said the Chef. "Right here and now Chef, I want to take time out, and for the benefit of our readers, answer some complaints about sand and dirt in spinach. First cut off the roots and my yellow leaves. Then put the green spinach right in the sink or in a large pan of tepid water, and swish it around. Lift out the spinach and discard the sandy water. Wash and drain the spinach three times, or until the last water is free from sand. And remember to use tepid water, for cold water will not loosen the dirt."

"Now, Madame, for my latest time-saving creation, the quick spinach soup. First I put the cleaned spinach leaves and stems through the food grinding machine. I use the medium knife and I grind it right into this shallow sauce pan to catch all pulp and juice. This method makes it possible to cook the spinach only three minutes, because it is pureed before it is cooked, not afterwards as is usually done. I save all the fine flavour, all the beautiful green colour, all the springtime aroma."

"Ah, spinach! It's wonderful! I teased.

#### Mixed Vegetables

"Nevertheless, Madame, when you taste will you agree that the recipe for this soup belongs in our column. Now, with the fish we will have a medecine of vegetables, that is mixed vegetables, which I made from oddments. In the refrigerator there are some cooked pants, string beans, and dried corn kernels. These I shall combine, heat, and add a little butter. If I did not have the left-overs, I would use mixed vegetables from the box frozen in the parcel. And to the cole slaw I shall add a touch of spring, by tossing in chopped young onions."

"And Chef, I'm going to add my own touch with a real home-made lemon-meringue pie." Dinnr

10-Minute Spinach Soup  
Open Fish-Fry Sandwiches  
Mixed Vegetables Spritz Cole Slaw  
Cream Mayonnaise Sauce  
Lemon Meringue Pie  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)  
All arrangements Are Level  
Spoon, Serve Four

#### Trick Of The Chef

To give fried fish a fine flavour, rub lightly with a little powdered crumb.

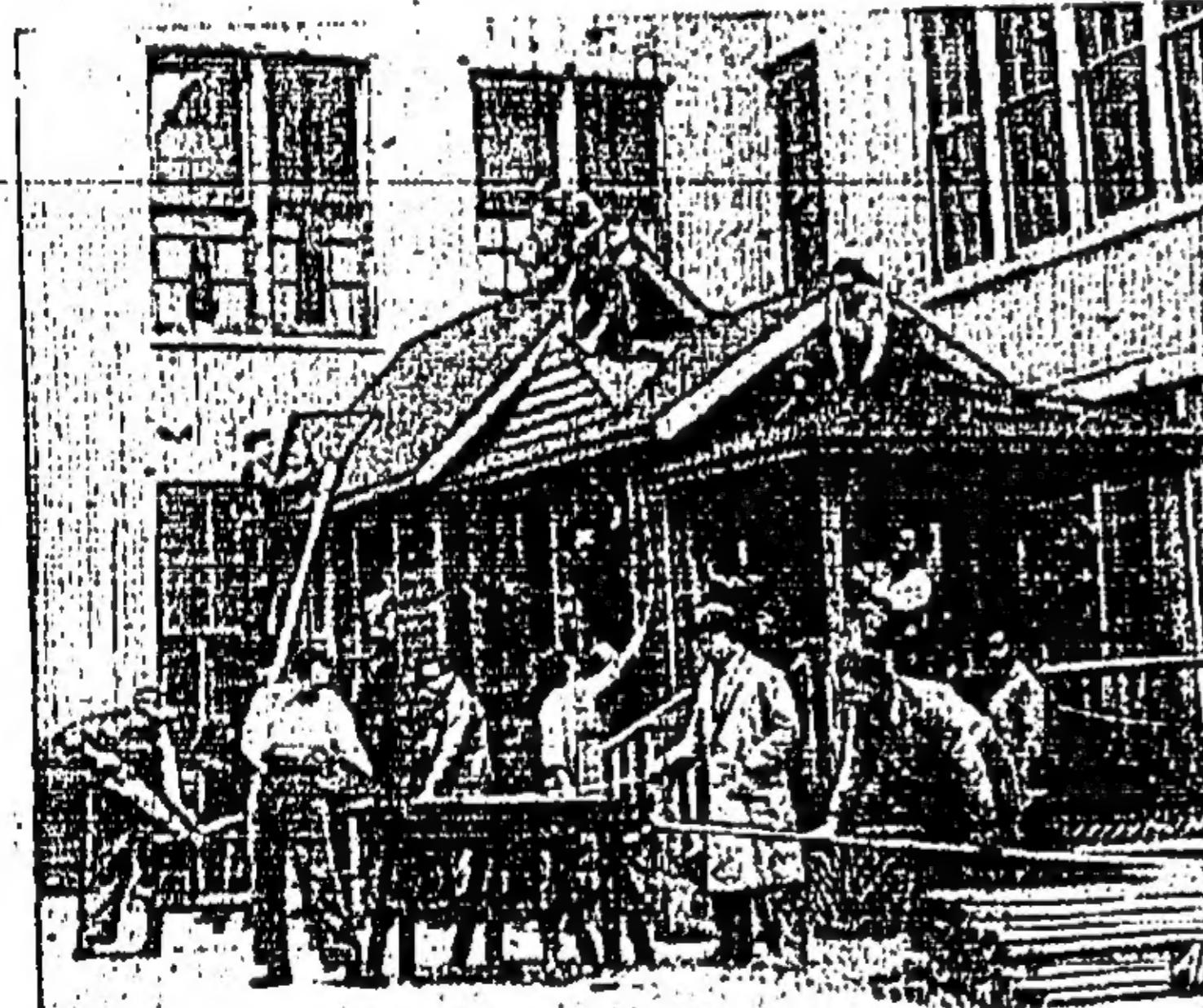
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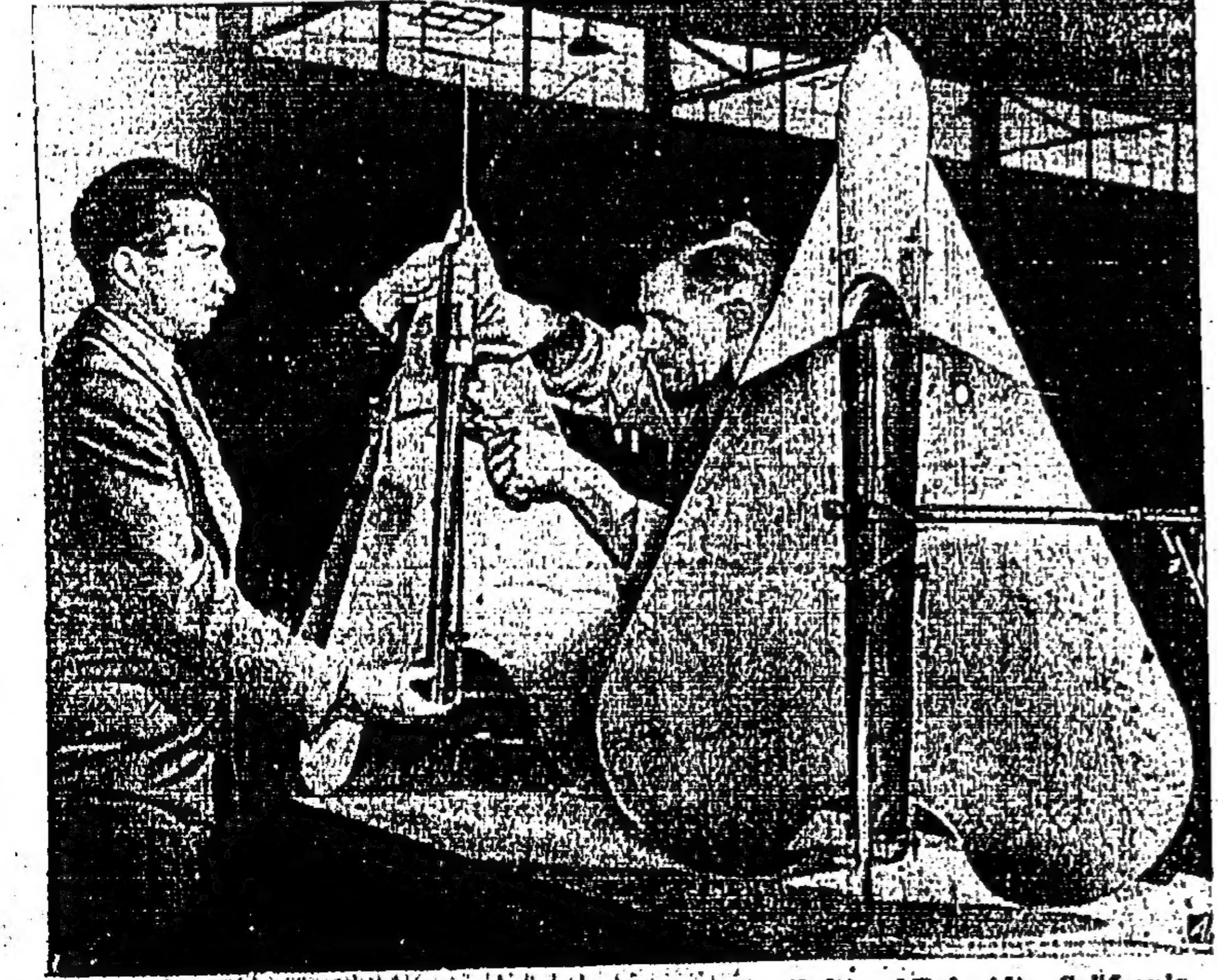
**ADOLF 'IN THE MIDDLE'** — Serene Garbo and Dietrich, and contented Stalin and Churchill surround unhappy Hitler in an exhibit of new material for masks at Frankfurt Fair.



**LIGHT FOR A LADY** — Gene Autry lights a cigarette for 103-year-old Felipe Villa Gomez, featured in his newest picture. She has 37 grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.



**'OPERATION CONSTRUCTION'** — Veterans in the building course at New York's Vocational High School finish a house they must build and dismantle as part of the training.



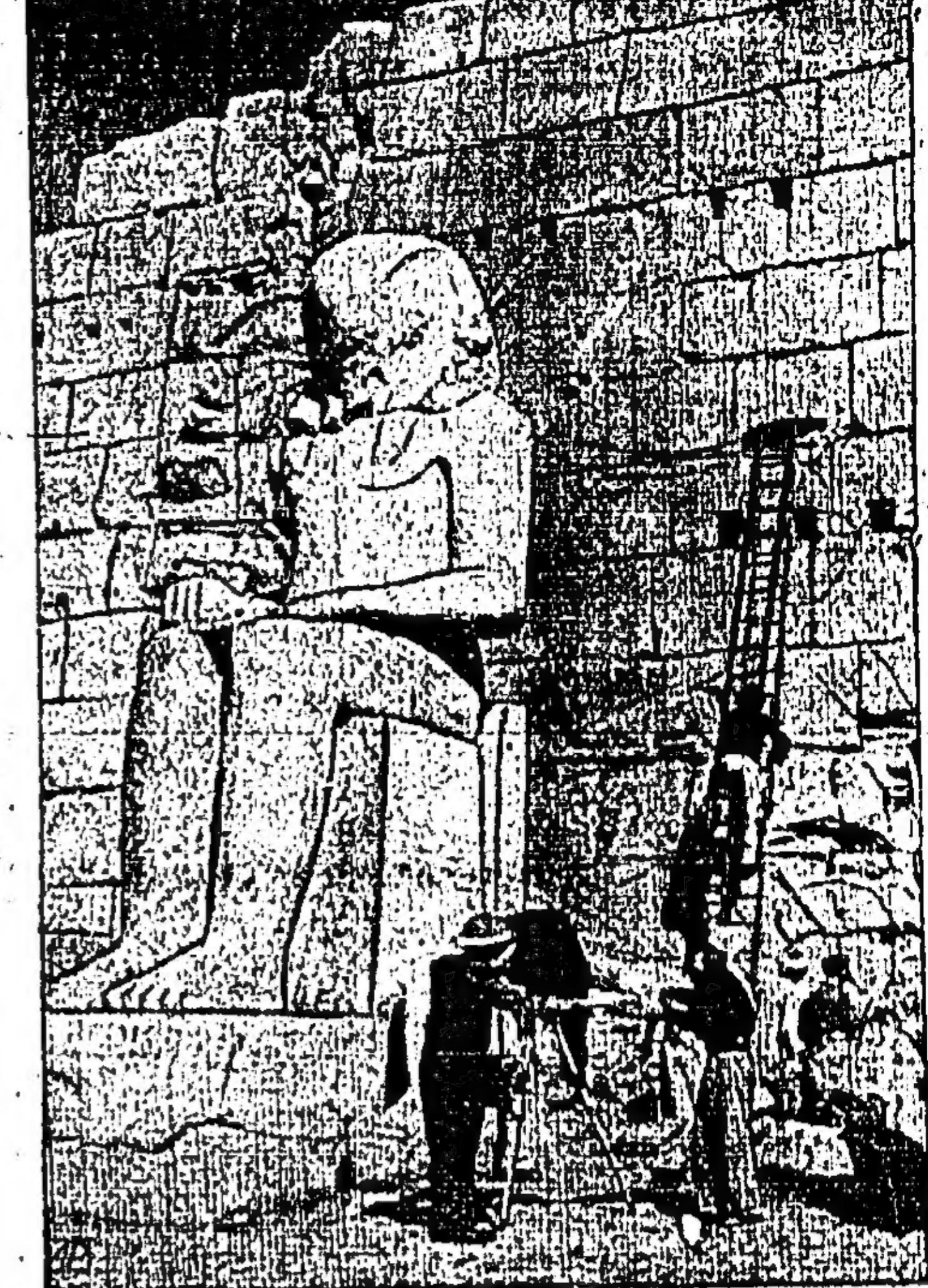
**SEEK PASSENGER ROCKET** — Stanley Hiller, Jr. (left), of Palo Alto, California, and E. L. Bennett check models of a proposed rocket to carry two passengers to the upper atmosphere.



**SMALL SHIP FOR BIG TRIP** — Maggiora Vergano's 29½-foot-long Pegaso, nine-ton schooner, arrives at Milan, for exhibition at the Fair before sailing for New York in May.



**REFLECTED GREEN** — Jimmy Demaret puts during the Masters Golf tournament at Augusta, Georgia, in this picture of the play reflected in the eyeglasses of a spectator.



**RESTORATION AT KARNAK** — Photographers of the University of Chicago record hieroglyphics during restoration of Egyptian temples destroyed by an earthquake in 27 B.C.



**BED MECHANIC** — Dick Spere, 16 and bedridden for a year, adjusts the carburetor on the tiny engine of a miniature racing car in his bedroom garage at Los Angeles.



**START OF A POSTER** — Chief Yeoman Harold F. Kavanagh paints a poster with Storekeeper Lee Herrington as model, at the United States Navy's recruiting centre at New York.



**BUSINESS GONDOLA** — A travelling salesman in a floating grocery shop at Giethorn, Holland's "Little Venice," offers his wares to prospective patrons.



**CHAMBRAY - PIQUE** — Lola Albright models a dress of chambray for office, school or luncheon. Collar and cartwheel hat are of white plique.



**DESERT WEDDING** — Bridesmaid Lucille Salberg, top, rings a wedding bell for bride Flora Miner and groom Roy Lawson about 10 miles from Palm Springs, Calif. The wedding party rode out into the desert for an outdoor ceremony.



**AT WORK** — Peggy Ann Garner, 16-year-old film actress, learns housekeeping by scrubbing the kitchen door of her Hollywood home. Her mother is also teaching her to cook.



**WEIGHT PROBLEM** — Compo and Susan are weighed by London zoo keeper K. G. Smith. Susan, refusing to be weighed alone, forced Smith to weigh Compo and subtract.

**JOAN BLONDELL,**  
glamorous star says,  
"Pink Lipstick's the Hollywood  
craze and 'Pink Queen' is  
the perfect pink."



**Tangee's NEW "PINK QUEEN"**

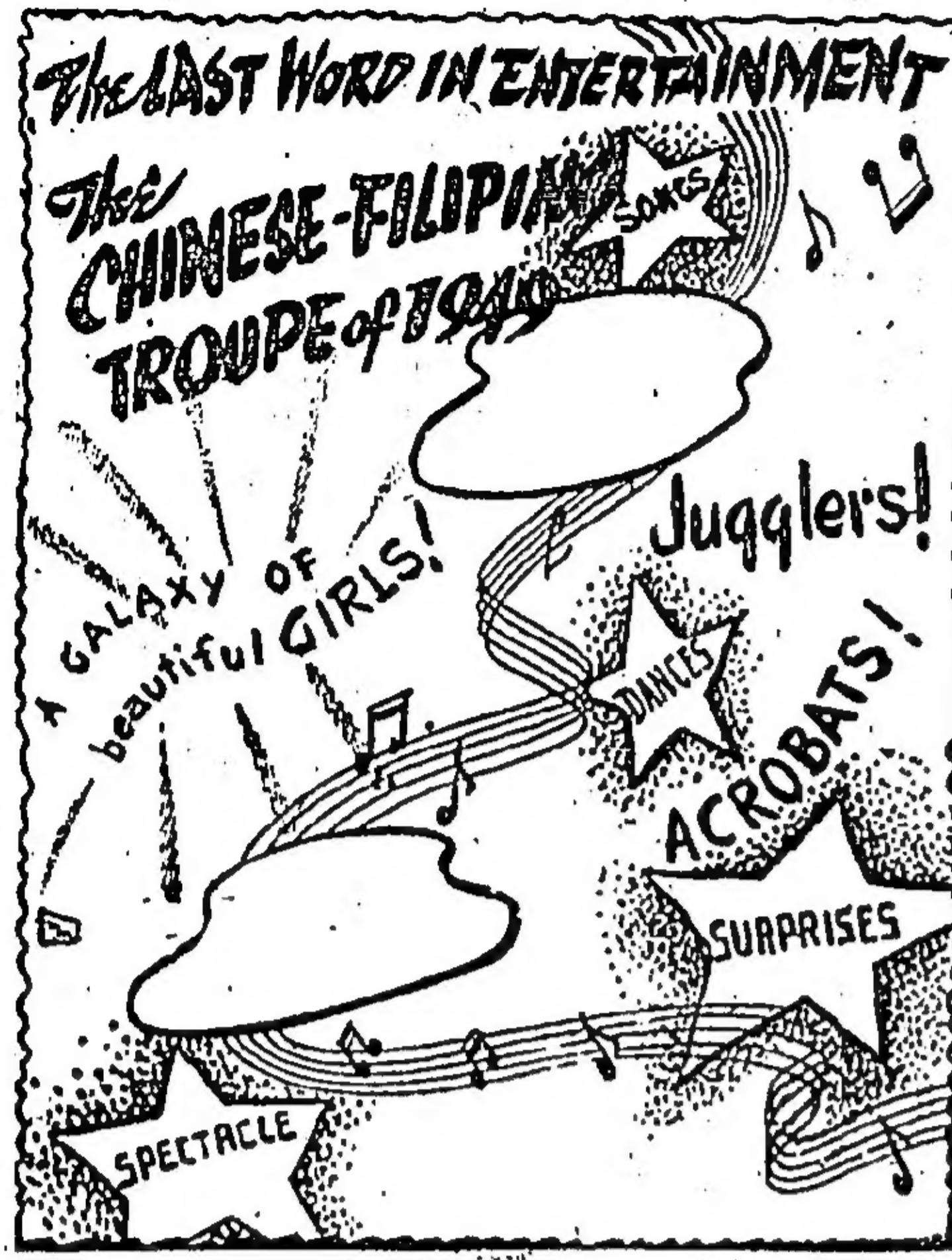
Tangee's new "Pink Queen" is dazzling is a diamond. It's bright. It's light. It's fashion right. And, of course, like all Tangee seven super-shades, it goes on easier...stays on longer. Yet, "Pink Queen" is Tangee's pink of perfection! Treat yourself to the perfect pink lipstick shade today!

**Tangee**

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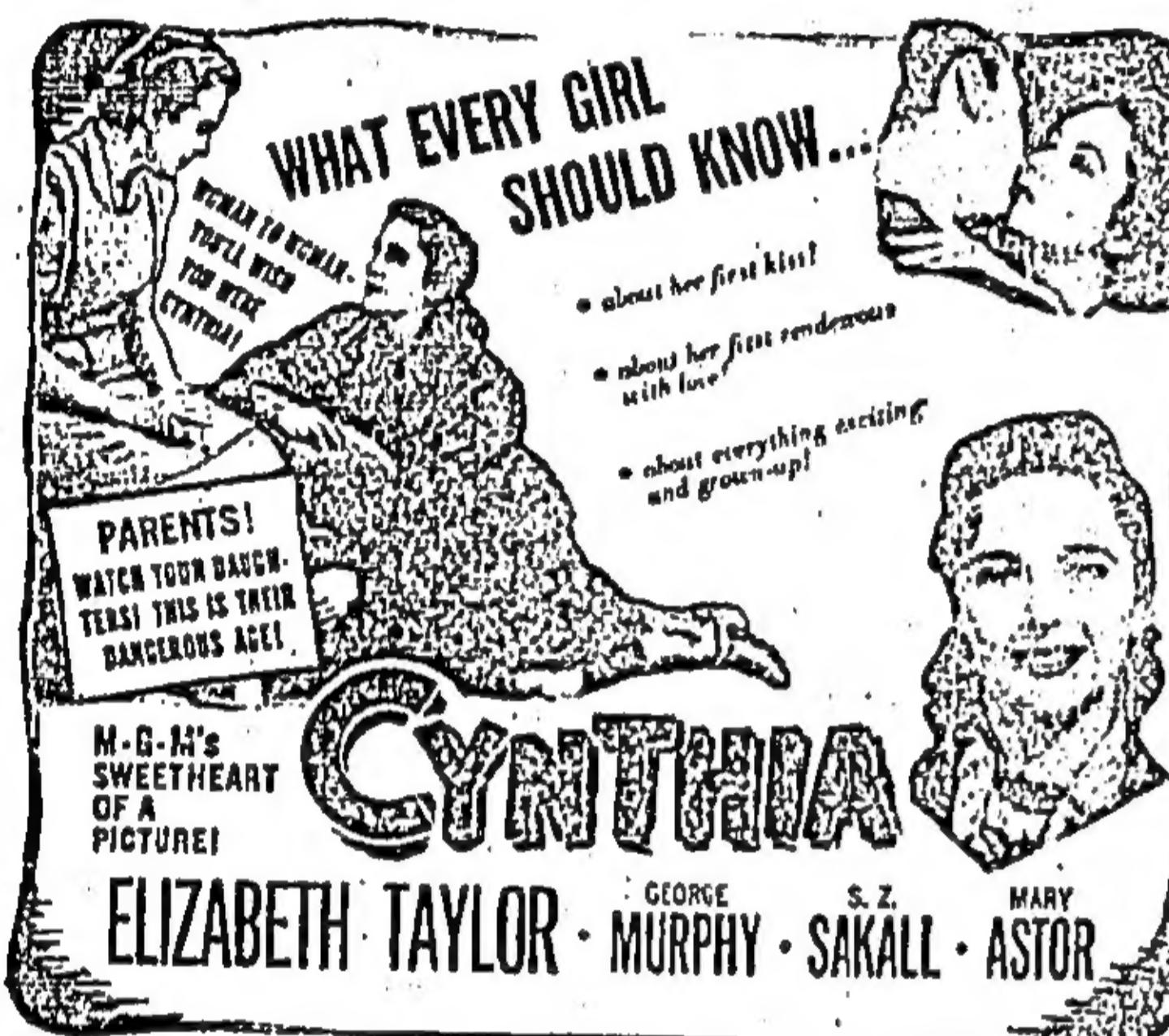
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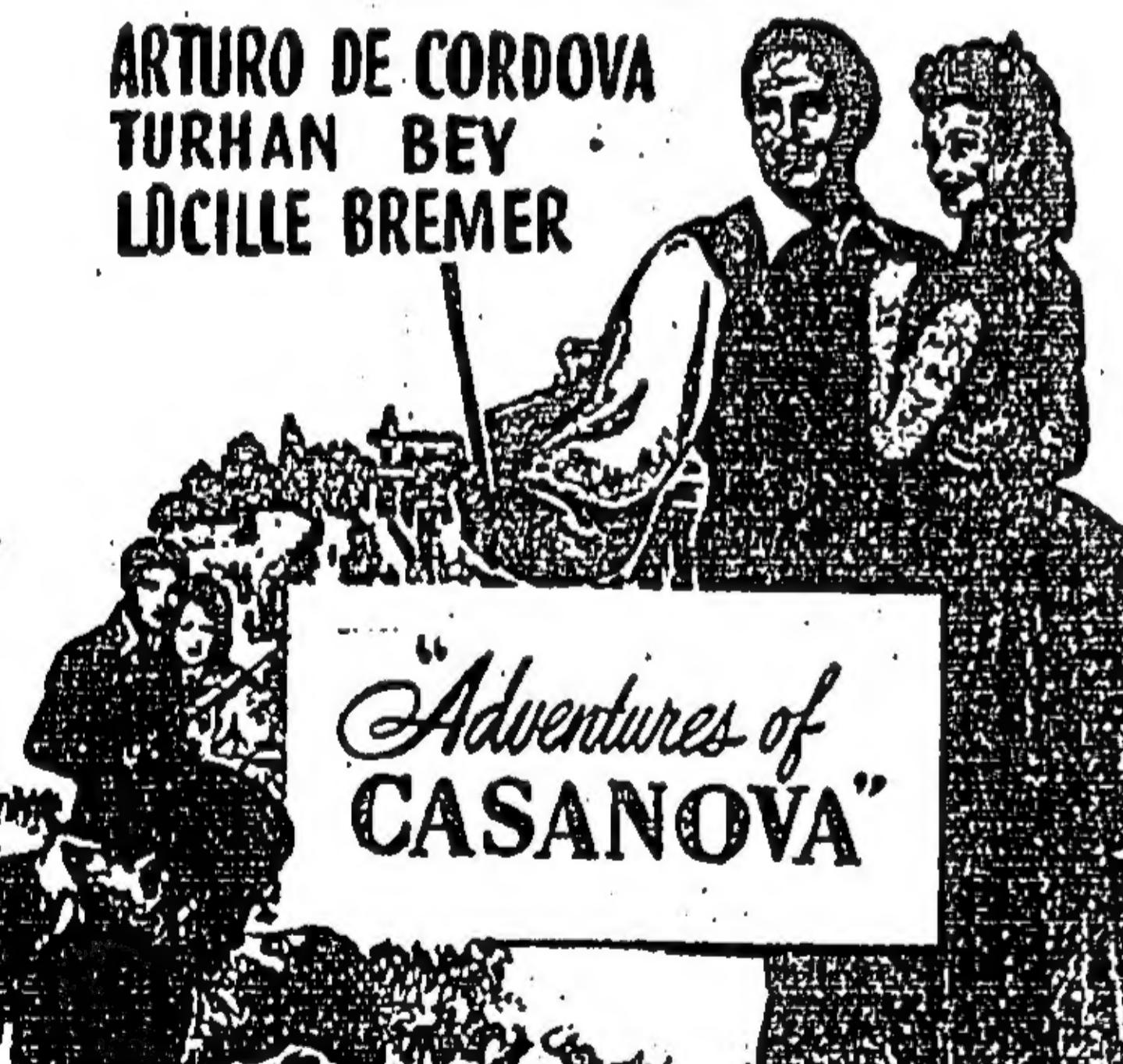
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SUNDAY EXTRA SHOW.—JUNE HAVER in  
"I WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW"

## HOW TO SAW A WOMAN IN HALF

by JOHN SHAW

BRITISH magicians are angry with American writer and conjurer Mr Walter Gibson, who explores in his book, "Professional Magic for Amateurs," the padlocked secrets of some of the world's greatest illusionists.

Mr Douglas Crapps, vice-president of the Magic Circle, sailed for New York with a protest to the Society of American Magicians.

Magic Circle secretary Mr Francis White said: "We do not mind him writing for conjurers. We shall take vigorous action to stop the public learning these tricks."

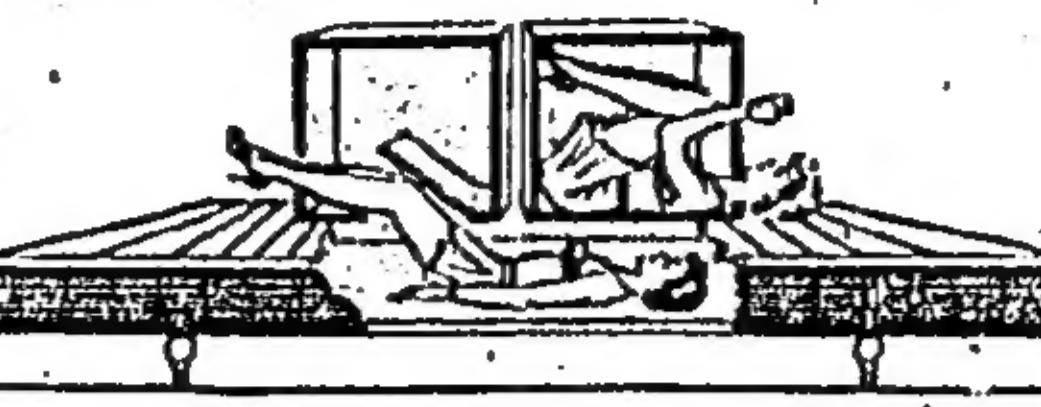
This is Walter Gibson's idea of the best way to saw a woman in two:

"Hypnotise" your lady and lower her rigid body into a box. When the doors are shut, the girl doubles herself up in one end, with her head projecting through a hole. An

extra girl is hidden in a platform beneath the box. She pushes her feet through a trapdoor, and extends them through a hole at the end of the empty half of the box.

The performer, having relished in his gruesome savings, slides the halves of the box apart. Head and hands still protrude from one half, feet from the other. Reverse the process, and the girl pops out.

There is this sketch to show how easy it is:



London Express Service

## 16,000 SAY:

**Be firm with Russia  
to keep the peace**

LEADERS of the London Daily Express were challenged to declare their beliefs on the future of Britain and the world.

A series of questions was designed to test the attitude of men and women to the problems most of us would prefer to brush aside.

But the questions gave no chance for hedging, no chance for the faint-hearted to vacillate. Sixteen thousand people provided in their answers a

people's guidance to the Cabinet.

It contains many almost unanimous decisions, but where opinion divides, the analysis has been made for men and women in three age groups, 18 to 25, 26 to 39, and 40 to 55 years.

Four questions tested the attitude of people to the chance of a lasting peace. They were asked to Agree or Disagree with these statements:

IN SPITE of all our efforts for peace, nations just can't live together peacefully, so we might as well expect a war every few years.

Rejected, almost unanimously, by young men and women. Thrown out by seven out of ten older people. This philosophy of disillusion found some favour among less than a third of the 20 to 35-year-olds.

This idea was rejected with the most unanimous vote of all. Among the youngest women there was barely a vote in favour of it.

SINCE LIFE is so short, we might as well eat, drink, and be merry, and not worry too much about what happens to the world.

Rejected even more vigorously by the majority of men and women of all ages. Not more than a handful of readers thought this was the right approach to the problems of 1949. The next proposition was that:

HUMAN LIVES are too important to be sacrificed for the preservation of any form of government.

"Yes," say most women, particularly the younger ones. To them a baby is always more important than principle.

Even so, the votes of both sexes show that barely more than half are in favour of making Britain a member State in a World Government.

Thoughts turn quickly from a World Government to the nature of the threat it might have to meet. How do people feel about Russia? Which of these statements do the 16,000 agree with?

## FIGHT, OR—

RUSSIA has to be stopped, and the best way to do it is to fight it before it gets any stronger.

Nonsense. The idea is thrown out. A sprinkling of supporters is found in every age group, but no one section shows any conviction. What about this:

THE most important thing for Britain is not to get into another war, regardless of what happens in the rest of the world.

Again rejected, with even less support than the first suggestion.

What, then, is the way to deal with Russia? Is this the line—that:

WHILE Russia must be stopped, we have a good chance of avoiding war by keeping prepared and showing it we mean business.

Yes, yes, yes. Nearly nine out of ten people agree that this must be Britain's attitude.

But is the threat of Communist domination to be regarded as important only outside Britain?

The same readers who demanded last-ditch defence for Freedom of Speech in Britain were asked to ponder a problem which strikes at the fundamentals of political and personal liberty. It was this:

## OUTLAWS?

DO YOU think steps should be taken to outlaw the Communist Party in Britain? Right away? More slowly? Not at all?

If you put this question to any woman over 40 the chances are four in five that she will say "Yes—right away."

But she certainly is not peculiar in her views. More than half the men and women—slightly more women—of all ages think that Communists in Britain should be outlawed right away.

Of those who believe that the Communist Party should stay free, the keenest supporters are young men under 25. Exactly one-third of them would leave the Communists alone altogether.

Since then he has been sought up and down the Reich.

—(London Express Service)

## BAND LEADER'S SPEED BIRD

By Frederick Cook

MILLIONAIRE American band-leader Guy Lombardo is planning an attack this summer on the late Sir Malcolm Campbell's water speed record, 141.74 miles an hour; set up on Coniston Water on the eve of the outbreak of war in 1939.

His new boat, a three-point suspension Arno Apel hydroplane equipped with a 3,000 horse-power Allison aircraft engine, is nearing completion in New Jersey. It is being financed by Mr Henry J. Kaiser and is expected to cost him £15,000.

Lombardo is confident that he can better Campbell's time. He hopes to do at least 100 m.p.h. Just where the attempt will be made has not yet been decided.

He is looking for a combination of shelter from wind, depth, and freedom from dangerous shoals. The North Shrewsbury River, his first choice, will probably be rejected because he considers it too shallow.

His new boat's power unit, a monster twin-V bought by Mr Kaiser from the Army Air Force, uses up to 600 gallons of aviation petrol an hour at top speed.

The boat is intended primarily to represent the U.S.A. in the Harmsworth Trophy race at Detroit in July against challengers from Italy, Canada and probably elsewhere. The world record bid may come earlier if the boat is ready.

He joined the S.S. in 1930-31, and achieved two of his ambitions—power and an impressive uniform. He took over the command of Ravensbrück in the autumn of 1942.

## SUHREN FLED

By April 28, 1945, the command of the advancing Russians rumbled in the distance and Suhren decided to make a get-away.

He took with him seven of those still alive in the Bunker. The group reached a second camp, shed one or two, moved on.

From a third camp, Suhren took only three passengers—two Polish women and the indomitable Lise.

Suhren drove Lise to the American lines where this tall woman seized his revolver and made him her prisoner.

Her name, now world famous, is Mrs Odette Churchill.

From first to last, both accused and accusers were sharply conscious of the absence from the dock of Sturmbannführer Fritz Suhren, S.S., commandant of the camp from 1942 to 1945.

A few days before the opening of the trial he had escaped.

Suhren, a frustrated man

mad for power and authority

was among the first to put his energies at the disposal of Hitler.

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He admitted his identity, but claimed to have run the camp with correctness and humanity.

He had, he said, protested

against the carrying out of ex-

periments in bone-grafting and

sterilisation, but had been over-

ruled.

He was transferred to Neuengamme, near Hamburg, to await trial, but a few days before the court sat, in company with his Ravensbrück works manager, Hans Pfau, he cut his way through the wire and again escaped.

Since then he has been sought

up and down the Reich.

—(London Express Service)

## NANCY Ducking the Breeze

By Ernie Bushmiller

IT'S AWFUL WARM IN DIS ROOM

BANK RULES

CLICK

When there's bif I needn't use my fist!

INSECT SPRAY WITH ODT

SURE KILL

SOLE AGENTS: NAN KANG CO. UNION READING

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# SUMMING-UP IN COWIE CASE

## Jury Considers Three Points

The Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, completed his summing up before the Special Jury in the Cowie case at the Supreme Court this morning, after which the Jury retired to deliberate on three questions placed before them by the Court.

The case involves an action for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from his employment, brought by William Henry Cowie, former Sub-Inspector of Police, against the Attorney-General of Hongkong.

The questions the Jury was asked to consider were: (1) Did Cowie accept \$50 from Yu Hol-chuen on June 5, 1947; (2) If so, did he do so in circumstances rendering the acceptance of the money, misconduct on his part; and (3) Is the answer to either (1) or (2) no, in what damages is Cowie entitled?

Plaintiff alleged that he had suffered damages totalling \$6,070.45 by virtue of the wrongful dismissal without notice and in breach of contract, by H. E. the Governor on the recommendation of a Departmental Board of Enquiry into Cowie's alleged receipt of a bribe of \$50 from one Chan Yu-tong (otherwise known as Yu Hol-chuen).

Particulars of the damages claimed are: (a) \$652.13 being loss of one month's salary; (b) \$678.10 being loss of half salary from June 5 to August 25, 1947; (c) \$3,014 being value of two free passages to England; (d) \$652.13 being sum equivalent to full salary during the voyage; (e) \$1,080 being gratuity for seven completed periods of three months, all totalling \$6,070.45; and (f) loss of career and opportunity of increasing his reputation as a Police Officer.

It was Cowie's case that the money had been deliberately "planted" in his pocket by Yu on the instructions of Mr F. W. Shafrazi (former Chief of the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Police) in consideration for having certain traffic summonses against him withdrawn. Cowie claimed he had no knowledge the money was in his pocket until after his arrest on June 5, 1947.

The Special Jury empanelled comprised Messrs F. J. Horrigan-Fisher (Foreman), Chan Sui-ming, Kenneth Chau, J. Molesworth, T. J. Pratt, R. E. Deak and S. S. Jorgensen.

Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan (Tso and Hodson) appeared for plaintiff, and the Attorney-General was represented by Mr A. Lonsdale (Crown Counsel), instructed by Mr L. R. Andrews (Crown Solicitor).

### OPINION NOT BINDING

In his summing-up, the Chief Justice said he proposed to explain how he and the Jury would collaborate in the administration of justice. "It is my duty and sole responsibility to tell you what is the law applicable to this case, and it is your duty and sole responsibility to decide according to the law as I explain it to you on the issues of fact," he declared.

"In the course of my summing-up I shall have to refer to you certain parts of the evidence and I may express some opinion or may lead you to think I have expressed some opinion on the facts, but no opinion of mine on the facts is binding on you. The whole of the evidence given in this case is before you and you have to base your decision on the whole of that evidence and on nothing else. I say that because it will be quite impossible for me to go word for word through the evidence."

"The Police Force Ordinance authorised the Governor, on the representation of the Inspector General of Police, now the Commissioner of Police, to dismiss an officer if Mr Cowie's rank for any misconduct. Certain regulations made under the Ordinance provided for a Board of Enquiry. Partly on the pleadings and partly on admission in Court, all the facts are established except the issue of misconduct. That is the only issue you are called upon to decide."

"In these circumstances I propose to leave with you three questions only. The first I will ask you to decide is: Did Cowie accept \$50 from Yu Hol-chuen on June 5, 1947. Secondly, if so, did he do so in circumstances rendering the acceptance of the money misconduct on his part and thirdly, if the answer to either (1) or (2) is no, to what damages is Cowie entitled?"

Dealing with the question of onus of proof, his Lordship said that with regard to misconduct, the onus rested on the Crown. On the issue of damages, the onus was on the plaintiff. The amount of proof required in a civil action was also different from the proof required in a criminal case. It was for the Crown to satisfy the Jury that it was more probable that Cowie was guilty of misconduct than he was not, and on the question of damages it was for the plaintiff to satisfy the Jury that he more probably suffered damages than he did not.

## Churchill Hails Decision

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"I do not in any way retract or regret the views I have expressed over so many years, and I am very glad not to be responsible for much that has been done in the past (Members on the Government benches roared in a challenging way at this) and in the recent past. But we are all of us governed by events which we cannot control, by the actions of majorities duly elected to the House of Commons."

Mr Churchill then recalled a passage in a speech he made six months ago—"We must look forward. This is our duty, whatever part we have taken in the past, to hope and pray for the well-being and happiness of all the peoples of India, of whatever race, religion, social condition or historic character they may be. We must wish them well and do whatever we can to help them on their road."

### HELP FOR FUTURE

"Sorrow may lie in our hearts, but bitterness and malice must be purged from them, and in our future more remote relations with India we must rise above all prejudices and partiality and not allow our vision to be clouded by memories of the glories that are gone for ever."

Mr Churchill went on: "The present attitude of India seems to me more favourable to continued association than it old when those words were spoken. I am sure this will be helpful for all in the future."

Mr Churchill said he was well aware of the arguments about equal sacrifice and contributions, about belonging to the same club and taking the advantages, but not contributing to the rules.

"But, as the Bible says, it is more blessed to give than to receive. It is certainly more agreeable to have the power to give than the need to receive. We do not always find ourselves in that position in respect of some other countries of the world."

### MONARCHY ENSHRINED

"It, on the whole, we—most of us—feel able to answer the first question in the affirmative and wish to have India associated with us in the future. It is fortunate that the institution of the Monarchy, never more deeply enshrined in the hearts of its proud and willing subjects and citizens all over the world than at present, should not have been a barrier to the inclusion of India as a Republic in the Commonwealth."

Mr Churchill added that some time ago, when he had some indication of what was afoot, he foresaw some danger that the symbol of the Crown, which had hitherto been a circle of unity, might become an exclusive instrument in respect of India in its new guise. "I am sure it has been very wise to avoid any chance of that," he said.

Mr Churchill concluded: "I feel that the tides of the world are favourable to our voyage. The pressure of the dangers and duties that are shared in common by all of us in these days may well make new harmonies with India, and, indeed, with large parts of Asia."

Mr Clement Davies welcomed the declaration on behalf of the Liberals and, amid prolonged Government cheers, congratulated the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, on bringing the Commonwealth leaders together. Dealing with the evidence and referring to that given by Inspector Morrison and Superintendent Cowie, his Lordship said: "One thing seemed absolutely clear. Either the Police officers had given deliberate orders on certain points or Cowie and his witnesses had done so. Those points were: when did the rain come on and whether Cowie went straight to the taxi after alighting from the lorry, or was there first some conversation between Cowie and the taxi-driver and later through an interpreter. On those points, his Lordship reiterated, one side or the other seemed to be committing deliberate perjury."

### COWIE'S CONDUCT

The Chief Justice went on to deal with the question of where the money was found on Cowie's person, and Cowie's conduct at the time he was told he was to be searched.

Regarding Cowie's own evidence, his Lordship remarked that it had been given in evidence that Cowie had hopes of succeeding Traffic Inspector Seirin in his post. That evidence was only hearsay, and there was no evidence of any prospect that Cowie would succeed him. It appeared to be the case for the plaintiff that if there was a prospect that Cowie might succeed Seirin, that would tend to militate against corruption. It had also been raised on a fact that Cowie was aware shortly before his own arrest, a Chinese traffic sub-inspector had been convicted of bribery.

After dealing with the evidence given by other witnesses for the plaintiff, and telling the Jury that it was for them to decide if those persons were speaking the truth, his Lordship dealt with the question of damages. He said that in respect of the first four items enumerated in the particulars of damages, to deliberate on their findings.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"I'd have returned these eggs sooner, but I'll bet you're getting fed up with me trotting over here so often bringing things back!"

## Large-Scale Anti-TB Vaccinations For Britain

London, Apr. 28.—A national scheme for vaccinating Britons against tuberculosis will start soon, the Ministry of Health has announced.

The vaccine, which has been developed during the past 20 years, will be administered by teams of experts to volunteer patients. It is named BCG (bacillus calmette-guerin) after its inventors, and has been widely used in Scandinavian countries for several years.

Declines in Scandinavian tuberculosis figures have been recorded since it has been in use. The British National Health Service emphasised, however, that it is not a cure for the disease. It is a preventive medicine.

Those who have been exposed to the disease, which takes more than 20,000 lives a year in England and Wales and over 3,000 more in Scotland, will be asked to volunteer to take the vaccine.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Health said there has been a continuous controversy in medical circles as to whether BCG is any good. But it was decided by the Ministry that it would not do any harm to try it.

### BOARDS OF EXPERTS

The programme in Britain is expected to start some time in the middle of this year. The National Health Service has set up boards of experts to supervise the vaccinations. Nurses and medical students in hospitals throughout the country may be asked to take the vaccine.

The programme will start at first on a limited scale, and then, as more expert cadres are trained, it will spread out.

Britain's tuberculosis death rate has declined slightly since the end of the war from its peak of 25,000 in 1943. The incidence of new cases, however, has gone up considerably. The number of cases notified to the Ministry in 1947—the last available figures at present—were 51,000, compared with 1939 figure of 40,000. —Associated Press.

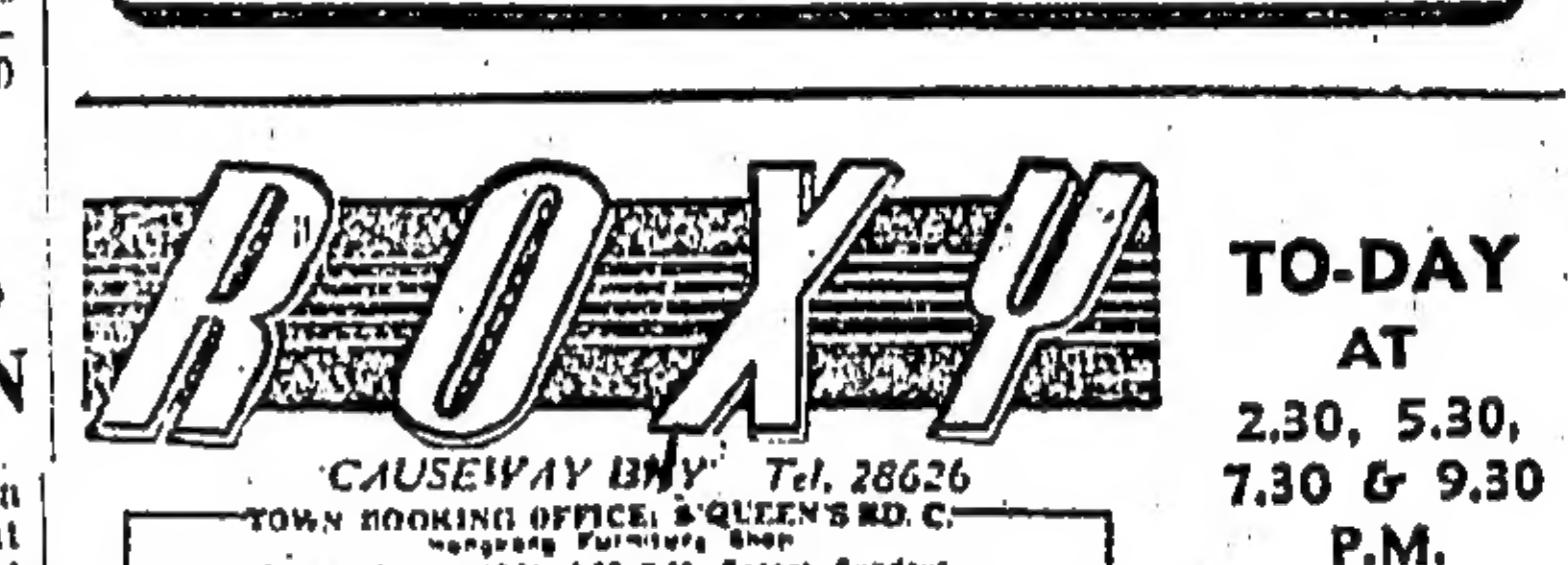
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Jane WYMAN wins The Academy Award, 1948. For her performance in this picture.

Berlin Blockade Talks Soon

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Barge traffic was stopped for a time yesterday afternoon, but after another complaint, it was resumed. The Russians stayed on in the three canal buildings. Three were posted at the busiest locks at Charlottenburg and one each at Ploetzensee and Spandau.

Apparently in fear that retaliatory action might be taken, the Russians halted all their barges.

One British official remarked that it was probably hurting the Russians more than the Allies. Since Russian canal traffic is unusually heavy.

Beer Sales Slump

London, Apr. 29.—Reporting a steady fall in Dutch beer consumption, the Dutch Embassy Press Department today headlined a news item "Beer Consumption Continues Its Downward Course."—Reuter.

## THE PANORAMA OF FOOTBALL

## From Shrove Tuesday To Wembley

BY J. W. TAYLOR

Football Association Cup interest among the millions of Soccer fans mounts to fever pitch as the competition gears towards the Wembley climax, contrasting strangely with the days when Edward III banned the game because the citizens preferred to play football rather than practice archery at time when the military strength of England depended a great deal upon the bowmen. Now it is a part of the Army's physical training. And nearly 75 years ago, a Royal Engineers team won the F.A. Cup!

The game has been played in various forms in England for hundreds of years and is our oldest national sport. One of the first places mentioned in connection with football is Chester. Here, centuries ago, the people played football on the Roodee on a Shrove Tuesday. Chroniclers of the time record that the first "ball" used was the head of a Dane slain in battle. Shrove Tuesday was, in fact, regarded as "football" for centuries. The tradition remained active up to, and perhaps beyond, the Twelfth Century. In Inverness the Shrove Tuesday match was played between the married women and the spinsters. The latter are said to have lost every time. In those days there was no limit to the number of players on either side.

Football had become popular by the time of Edward II and so many people played in frequent street games that the authorities stepped in. Edward forbade it on pain of imprisonment; then Edward III did likewise because of its interference with military training. Nevertheless, football continued its hold, and not half a century later there was Richard II passing another statute outlawing the game. In 1401, Henry IV found it necessary to re-enact the statute. It served no avail. So football had its devotees despite the antagonism of James III and his successor. A Scottish proclamation of the time reads: "In no place of this realm let the use of football, golf or other sly unprofitable sports."

Footballers of this period were less concerned with the ball than upsetting their opponents. Any number of people played on either side—the more the merrier. The street was the stadium and the casualties heavy, for the games resolved themselves into miniature riots. The earnest and humourless Puritans banned it as "devilish"; another critic likened it to "a bloody and murthering practice." But football became more and more popular. In his "Comedy of Errors," Act II, Shakespeare wrote: "... like a football you do spurn me thus. You spurn me hence and he will spurn me hither; if I last in this service you must ease me in leather."

## FIRST ROYAL PATRON

The first Royal patron of football was Charles II. He is known to have attended a football match in which his servants played those of the Duke of Albermarle. In 1665, Pepys wrote in his diary that during the great frost football was played in every street.

By 1801, however, the game had begun to fall off in popularity, and for the next half century it went into a decline to be regarded merely as an interesting survival of an ancient pastime. The much-needed ally came from the public schools, where football had caught on. Eventually it was included in the athletic curriculum, which had the effect of taking football out of the street and confining it to the field.

There were still no generally accepted rules, but football proper had begun to assert itself, becoming known as the "dribbling game," as distinct from the games in which hacking of shins and tripping was allowed when the play was in possession of the ball.

On December 8, 1863, the Football Association was formed, and a set of rules made, which excluded hacking, tripping and unfair tackling. Then in 1888, on the suggestion of William McGregor, a Football League was formed with 12 teams, including Everton. This led to a marked improvement in the game and to the end of the chaotic conditions in which crack teams found themselves playing tenth-raters and of the postponing of engagements in order to play cup-ties.

Cup-fever, unfeated league football, being developed in 1871. It was first held down that the holders should only take part in the final, but this rule was vetoed the following year, and the holders had to battle their way through to the final with the rest. The first cup final was played at Kennington Oval on March 16, 1872.

During these early years a club known as the Wanderers

## SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton



## "Not A Decent Boxer Around": Says Marquess Of Queensberry

The Marquess of Queensberry, whose grandfather framed the Queensberry rules of boxing, was despondent about "the game" when he reached Fremantle, Western Australia, recently.

An AP message quotes him:

"My grandfather would be disgusted with present day boxing if he were alive. Rank commercialisation has ruined the professional sport."

"English boxing is not reviving. We have not a decent boxer, even including Freddie Mills and Bruce Woodcock. Boxers appear today to be interested only in money."

Jack Solomons said a piece in London by way of repudiation of the "Ridiculous" was his comment.

"We have three world champions in Europe, two of them in the British Isles. Boxing is certainly reviving, and there is no evidence that commercialism is ruining the sport. Boxers must be paid and the big men demand big money."

As for the statement that there was "not a decent boxer in England," Solomons said, "Mills is world champion and beat Gus Lesnevich for the title. Lesnevich is regarded as one of the eleven best boxers for many years, and both Mills and Woodcock have beaten him."

## ATHLETIC CHALLENGE

For the first time there is to be a world Pentathlon championship—riding, swimming, running, shooting, swordsmanship.

Sweden has instituted it. Nineteen nations are invited to take part in Stockholm in mid-October, including Great Britain.

As Brigadier Wieler, Inspector of PT in the British Army, is vice-chairman of the new International Pentathlon Federation he is sure to find a team-organiser appointed by Sweden is Captain William Grut, Olympic winner last summer by the widest margin and the finest score ever achieved.

He is London about the arrangements. He is yet to come to live in England yet as he is intended because he is still a serving soldier, ADC to the Swedish Secretary of State for War. But he is spending his second year at Archbishop Holgate's School, York. When he was only 13, Yorkshire had him on their list of prospects.

Army service checked his cricket. He was shaping as a wicket-keeper when he broke two bones in his right hand. That cramped his style last season, especially as he had to report to Chelsea in mid-July.

Now he wants to get back into cricket. He has joined Ealing Dean and starts not practice with them this week.

Durston's School.

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## BOXERS MUST BE TIDY

Get your hair cut! This admittance from the Victorian music-halls has now become Army instruction.

CRLLD/6/1050/G to be made.

Asboth, father of two boys and now "Inspector of Hungarian Tennis," began his career as a "bully." Hungarians learned his name when he was permitted to play an exhibition match against Wimbledon Champion Don Budge in 1938.

It is almost certain that Andras Adam, the rather nervous "Beau Garcon," will play with Asboth against the Belgians. Three members of the younger generation: Zoltan Katona, Kalman Feher, and Zoltan Birks, have also some chance to play.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong team against Macao in the Interport Match to be played on Saturday, May 7, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Experts believe Asboth to be the second best player in Europe after the Czech ace, Jaroslav Drab.

Asboth, father of two boys and now "Inspector of Hungarian Tennis," began his career as a "bully." Hungarians learned his name when he was permitted to play an exhibition match against Wimbledon Champion Don Budge in 1938.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "A") on Sunday, May 8, at Caroline Hill ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

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The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "B") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

Players and reserves are requested to report to the Team Manager in the Dressing Room at 4:15 p.m. Jersey, etc. will be supplied by the Association.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "C") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

Players and reserves are requested to report to the Team Manager in the Dressing Room at 4:15 p.m. Jersey, etc. will be supplied by the Association.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "D") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

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The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "E") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

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The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "F") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

Players and reserves are requested to report to the Team Manager in the Dressing Room at 4:15 p.m. Jersey, etc. will be supplied by the Association.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "G") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

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The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "H") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

Players and reserves are requested to report to the Team Manager in the Dressing Room at 4:15 p.m. Jersey, etc. will be supplied by the Association.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "I") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

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The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "J") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

Players and reserves are requested to report to the Team Manager in the Dressing Room at 4:15 p.m. Jersey, etc. will be supplied by the Association.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "K") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

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The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "L") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

Players and reserves are requested to report to the Team Manager in the Dressing Room at 4:15 p.m. Jersey, etc. will be supplied by the Association.

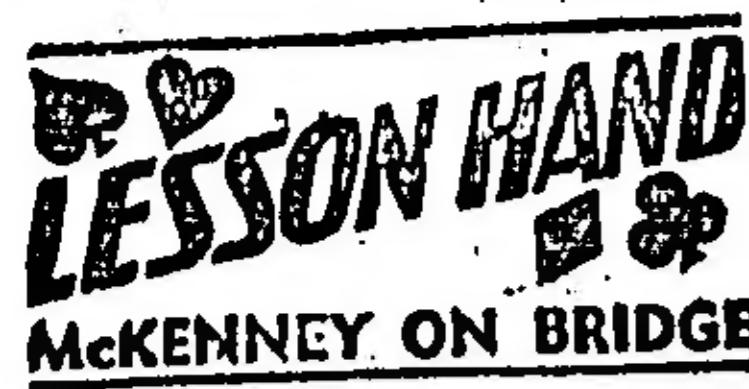
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Anderson (Army), Rocha (SFC), Tomasi (Weller Club), Grael (Army) (capt.), Santos (SFC), West (Army), Chow Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yes-kei (KMB), Kieran (KMB), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kitchee), Hoche (SFC), Chiu Yen (Army), Tei Kam-hing (SCAA), Castilho (SFC), Lee Tal-fai (KMB), Kwock Ying-kei (Kitchee), Howlett (Police), Wong Yat (Police), Team Manager: Mr. A. C. Alpine.

Players and reserves are requested to report to the Team Manager in the Dressing Room at 4:15 p.m. Jersey, etc. will be supplied by the Association.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest team versus Champion (South China "N") on Sunday, May 8, at Boundary Street ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

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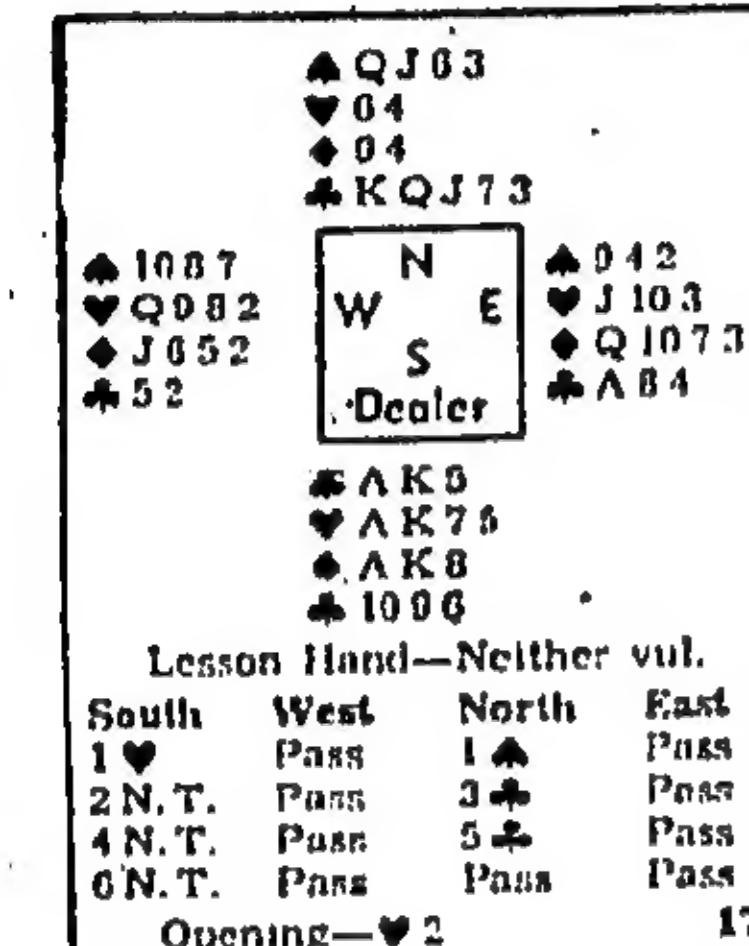
McKENNEY ON BRIDGE  
Preserve Entries Into Dummy's Hand

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

ONE of the difficult problems for all bridge writers is to get down to earth for their readers who are just beginning to take up contract. As I said in a recent article, the late Louis H. Watson in my opinion was one of the greatest card players.

Back in the days when people were changing over from auction to contract, Louis used to say, "Teach them the simple plays. The tough ones will take care of themselves."

Today's hand, for example, would present no problem to him.



expert, but it is the type of hand that the beginner should study. When declarer wins the opening lead of the deuce of hearts with the king, he might be tempted to cash his four high spades. But then he would lose the contract because he would have no entry into dummy.

The correct procedure is to lead the ten of clubs. East should refuse to win this trick. Now declarer should lead the nine of clubs, and again East will refuse.

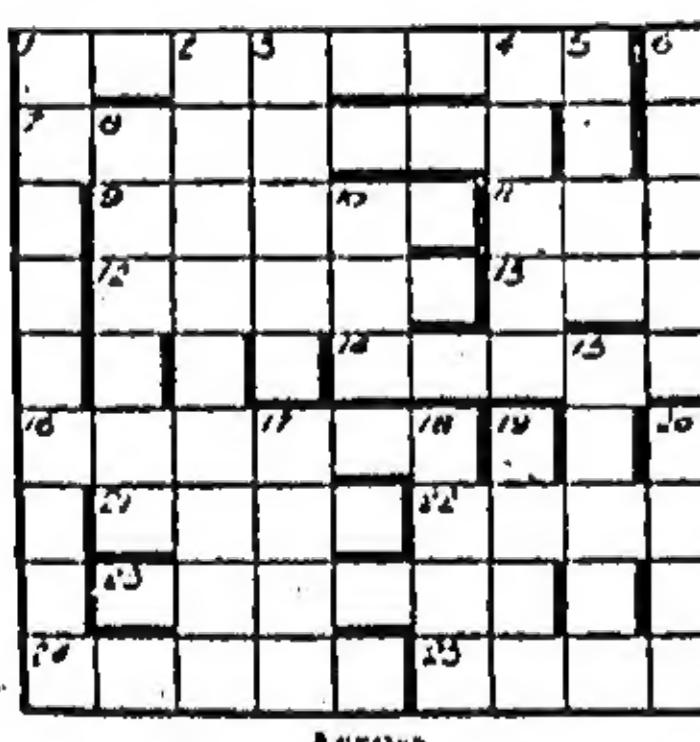
Now the six of clubs is led and overtaken in dummy with the jack. East is forced to win this trick, and regardless of what he returns, declarer can win it, cash the ace and king of spades and enter dummy by playing a spade.

This allows him to cash two good club tricks.

## Check Your Knowledge

- What and where is the Louvre?
  - Where is the Bay of Fundy?
  - Name a noted musician who was at one time Prime Minister of Poland.
  - Name the two sisters who wrote "Jane Eyre" and "Wuthering Heights."
  - Why is ribbon fish seldom seen?
  - Who was president of Czechoslovakia at the time of the signing of the Munich agreement?
- (Answers at foot of Column.)

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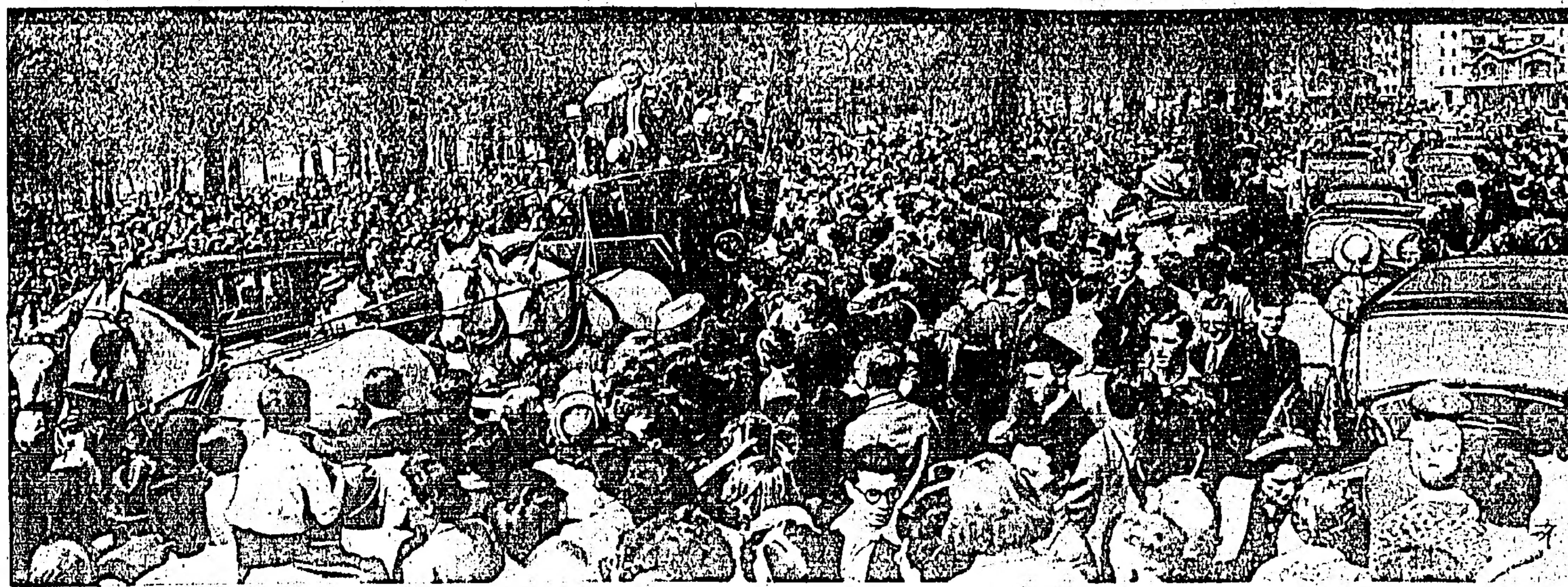


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- 1 and 5 Where you can find King Kong. (10)
- 7 Call in question in a way that suggests I'm fruit. (7)
- 9 The last cross. (6)
- 11 At the top you tremble. (11)
- 12 A river haining net? (7)
- 13 The usual start of a skid. (12)
- 14 Who has eight leaves to the alder. (12)
- 22 Teeth are useful for a good one. (12)
- 23 She's a flower. (10)
- 25 Taken from many eels length. (14)
- Burnt. (4)
- He is exactly 22 inches. (3-6)
- Makes a under the sun. (10)
- Lukewarm. (6)
- Some snow. (5)
- Some 1. (5)
- If it is, it belongs to them. (6)
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# Hyde Park Scene On Easter Sunday Morning



There never was an Easter Parade like London's 1949 revival . . . Three hundred thousand people were in it . . . At 12.30 there was a complete jam of sightseers, cars, horses in half a mile of Hyde Park's carriage-way. Hundreds had to leave their cars. Celebrity hunting was fierce. — London Express Service.

## Freedom Of The Press Conventions

### UN Approves U.S. Resolution

Lake Success, Apr. 28.—The United States formula for extension of the projected press freedom conventions to non-self-governing areas was approved today over Soviet bloc objections by the Social Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Canadian delegate, Mr Mac Werhof, suggested an amendment to the article which would not make the setting up of security zones obligatory.

## Security Zones Against Atomic Bombs Suggested

Geneva, Apr. 28.—Russia today declared herself in favour of all nations setting up "security zones" to shelter civilians who cannot fight in any future atomic war. M. Platon Morosov, the Soviet delegate to the 59-nations Red Cross Conference, meeting here to revise the "rules of warfare," said: "We can consider that these zones are one step forward, that they are indicative of some progress."

M. Morosov supported the inclusion in a proposed treaty to protect civilians in wartime of an article reading: "In time of peace, the contracting parties and, in case of conflict, the parties thereto, shall endeavour to set up in their own territory, and, if the need arises, in occupied areas, hospital and safety zones and localities so organised as to protect from the effects of war the wounded and sick, children under 16, expectant mothers, mothers of children under seven, persons over 65 and the personnel entrusted with the organisation and administration of such zones and localities, and with the care of persons assembled therein."

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## Princess Margaret Is Given Royal Reception

Capri, Apr. 28.—Happy cheering crowds lined Capri's tiny white-washed piazza today to welcome Princess Margaret for a five-day visit to their "Pearl of the Bay of Naples."

Wearing a dove grey suit and a white straw hat the Princess drove up the hillside through orange groves and lemon groves after crossing the shimmering Bay in a fast naval launch from Naples this morning.

Five hundred Neapolitans gave 10-year-old Margaret a great send-off when she left for the Island after a morning's tour of their city.

Her launch, manned by five Italians, circled Capri before tying up in the harbour.

Capri, about five and a half miles square, is a favourite beauty spot for tourists and is especially famed for its wonderful sea grottoes.

After her hillside drive to the village square the Princess alighted from her car and walked the last quarter of a mile to the hotel along Capri's five-foot wide arched "main" street. — Reuter.

### BRITISH ASSURANCE

Mr Davies assured the Egyptian delegate his government was eager to make sure the convention was applied to the colonies.

Mr Jacques Kayser, of France, supported the United States amendment on the grounds it covered the essential principles of the question, namely constitutional issues of equality of rights and principles of non-consultation without prior consultation. This view was shared by Belgium, Sweden and Lebanon.

Mr Georg Andren, of Sweden, however, said he would favour inclusion of the Indian plan to increase from 30 days to six months the time that a convention would be extended to territories following notification by the states to the United Nations Secretary-General.

Hamed Sultan, of Egypt, explained to the committee that his amendment to Article 15 would extend the scope of the convention to non self-governing territories and territories under trusteeship.

Mr Henryk Altman, of Poland, said the Polish amendment was prompted by fundamental concept that freedom of information cannot be reserved to metropolitan powers and that a convention should directly concern the same power to non-self governing territories over if the states responsible for the foreign relations of the territories had not ratified the convention. — United Press.



### POCKET CARTOON



### DISSENSION OVER LANGUAGES

#### "Tower Of Babel" Warning

Lake Success, Apr. 28.—Strong opposition by Britain and the United States to the adoption of Russian and Chinese as working languages of the United Nations General Assembly has arisen in the Assembly's Budgetary Committee.

China and Russia had proposed the adoption of the two languages.

Sir John Matthews, Britain, said yesterday the Secretariat estimated the cost of adding two languages to the present list of working languages—English, French and Spanish—at \$1,700,000 annually.

It was extremely doubtful whether the additional expenditure involved would be justified since all important documents and resolutions were already translated into Russian and Chinese and any other document could be translated into these languages at the request of any expert.

Mr John Ross, United States, said that the addition of Russian and Chinese would introduce a "Tower of Babel" atmosphere into the Secretariat and added that the cost would not be justified.

The Authority at its first meeting will also have to organise a Permanent Secretariat and determine the rules of procedure.

Duesseldorf, the key Rhine-land industrial town with a population of about 420,000,

is the seat of the new six-power Ruhr Authority, set up by the agreement signed today.

A British official statement issued in Dusseldorf stated:

The German authorities have been instructed to find office accommodation in the town for about 100 people.—Reuter.

### Demand Release Of Patrol

Berlin, Apr. 28.—British officials today demanded that the Russians release a British patrol of one officer and three men, who were seized by Soviet troops on April 22 on the British side of the zone boundary at Klein Zecher.

The demand was contained in a letter from Major-General V. J. E. Westropp, the Deputy Chief of Staff in Germany, to Colonel General S. P. Ivanov, the Soviet Chief of Staff, recalling the recent agreement by which soldiers of either power, detained because of unwilling border crossings, should be speedily returned.—Reuter.

### Death Of General Fabian Ware

Amberley, Gloucestershire, Apr. 28.—Major General Sir Fabian Ware, founder, permanent Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Imperial War Graves Commission and former Director General of the War Office, died at a nursing home here early today, aged 80. — Reuter.

## Control Of The Ruhr Agreement Signed

### International Authority

London, Apr. 28.—The agreement to establish an International Authority for the Ruhr was signed at the Foreign Office here today. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, signed for Britain, M. Rene Massigli, the French Ambassador, for France, and Mr Julius Holmes, the American Minister in London, for the United States.

The Belgian Ambassador, Vicomte Obert de Thieusies, The Netherlands Ambassador, Jonkheer E. Michiel Van Verduyken, and the Luxembourg Minister, M. Andre Clasen, signed on behalf of their Governments.

In accordance with the terms of the agreement, published on December 29 last, meetings of the appropriate representatives will be held in the near future to organise and set up the Authority itself for the key German industrial area.

The first meeting of the Authority will be summoned by the British Government, probably early next month in London. One of the Authority's tasks will then be to appoint its Executive Secretary. This post, it is believed today, will probably go to a Belgian economic expert.

### TO MERGE ZONES

Before this meeting can be summoned, the six Governments must each appoint a delegate to the Authority and the three Western occupying powers in Germany must also appoint a single joint delegate to represent the three Zones, shortly to be merged.

Britain's representative on the Council of the Authority, announced by the Foreign Office tonight, will be Mr H. Vaughan Berry, the present Regional Commissioner for Hamburg.

(A Paris message tonight said: M. Maurice Dejean, the French Ambassador in Prague, has been appointed France's representative.)

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### Uranium Smuggling

### Ring Smashed

Frankfurt, April 28.—The American agents smashed a ring trying to peddle \$3,000,000 worth of uranium from prewar German stockpiles on the black-market.

Nine Germans were arrested at Darmstadt while trying to sell the rare metal hidden from the stockpiles used by Germany for atom bomb research, the Army disclosed.

The Germans were arrested carrying 2,300 grams of the metal wrapped in newspapers in a battered suitcase.

An Army agent said, "We can't put a definite value on it. Probably the Russians would offer a lot more than \$10,000,000 for it." But he added that the United States investigators had no evidence that the uranium was destined for the Russian zone.

The American authorities said the metal was tested in two separate laboratories and found to be genuine and "active." — United Press.

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